

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
 (Small Entity)

 Docket No.  
 86177-5

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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 For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONGESTION AVOIDANCE IN PACKET SWITCHING DEVICES**

## Enclosed are:

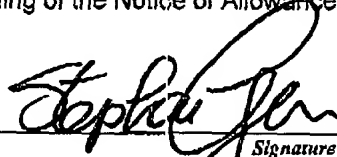
- ☐ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.  
☒ 2 sheets of drawings.  
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☒ Power of Attorney  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ Other:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	58	- 20 =	38	x \$9.00	\$342.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	6	- 3 =	3	x \$40.00	\$120.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$355.00
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